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**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 06028.0029-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Francois COTTARD et al.</b>	)	
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Application No.: 10/688,958	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
	)	
Filed: October 21, 2003	)	Examiner: Elhilo, Eisa B.
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION	)	
FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A	)	
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND	)	Confirmation No.: 3313
AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE IN	)	
THE FORM OF A SULPHATE ION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended two months to April 11, 2005 (as April 9, 2005, falls on a Saturday), by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-59 are pending. No amendments are made in this reply.